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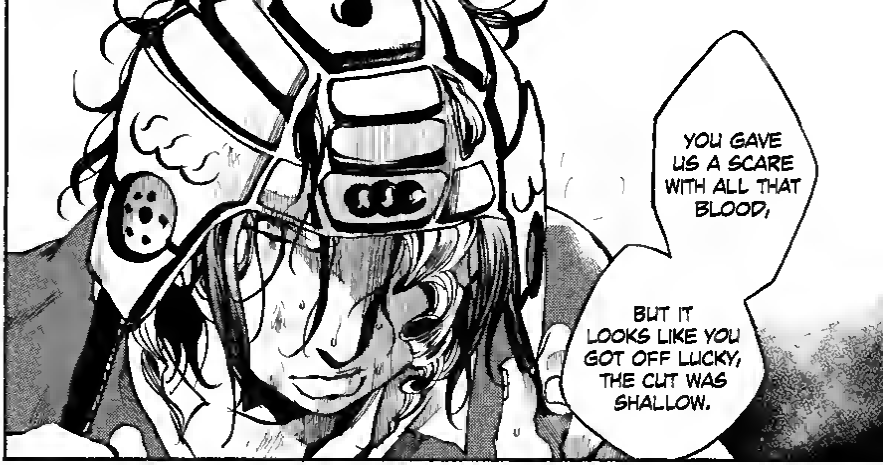
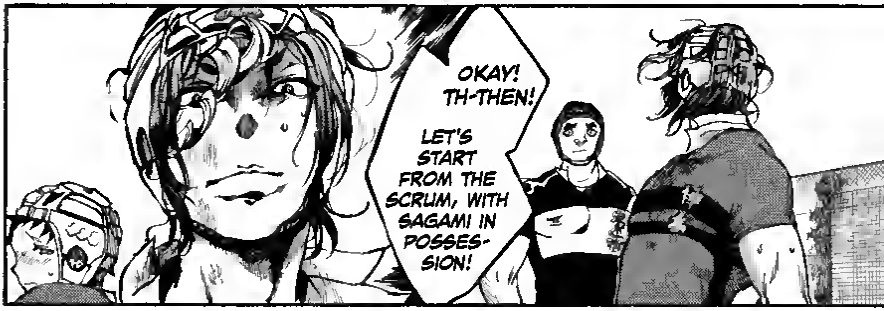
#20 BEAT THEM DOWN


YOU GAVE US A SCARE WITH ALL THAT BLOOD,
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT OFF LUCKY, THE CUT WAS SHALLOW.


OKAY! TH-THEN!
LET'S START FROM THE SCRUM, WITH SAGAMI IN POSSES-SION!

WE'LL TAKE BACK THOSE 30 POINTS!!
THERE'S STILL TIME LEFT!

CROUCH,
BIND...
SET!

RAAA AAHH!!
URGH!
A LITTLE HOWLING
AIN'T GONNA STOP ANY-ONE!

BURIGHI

IF ONE ISN'T ENOUGH...

GUAH!

THEN WE'LL FIGHT WITH TWO!
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KUH...

GUH!
URGH!!
AND IF TWO ISN'T ENOUGH
THEN BRING THREE!

OUT-SIDE!!
PASS THE BALL TO THE OUTER SIDE!
BACKS!!
CUT THEM OFF!
DON'T GIVE 'EM TIME TO THINK!!

!!
OWW!

YOU'RE SO FAST!

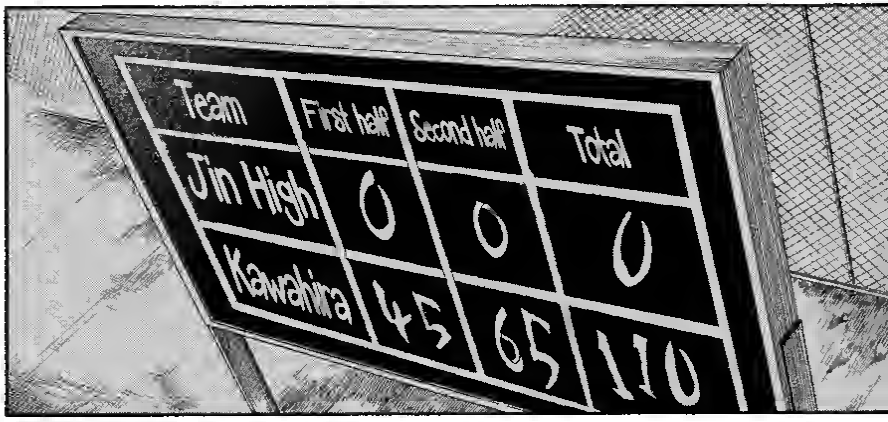
THAT'S THE GUY WHO WAS BEATEN DOWN BY KEIJO!

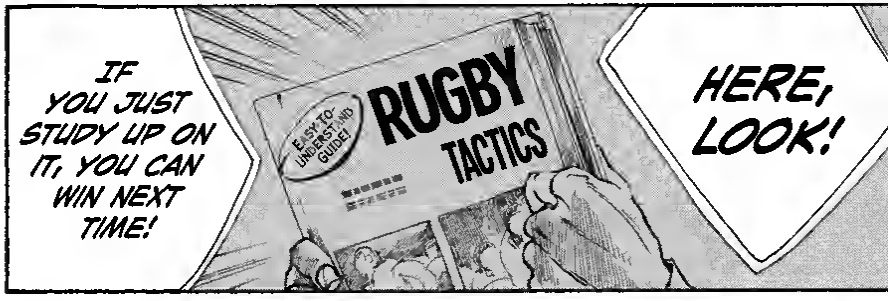
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS...
HAA...
HAA...
NEXT IS...

JUST BEAT THEM DOWN !!!
ANY-THING! I DON'T CARE HOW!

YOU GOT IT!!
THIS ISN'T...
THE JIN HIGH'S RUGBY CLUB I KNEW...
RAHH!
GAHH!
...NO.
RAHH!

YOU'D LIKE ME TO BE THE ADVISOR FOR THE RUGBY CLUB?
BESIDES, THEY'RE NOT REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT IT...
AS LONG AS NO ONE GETS HURT, THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
AHH, THAT DOESN'T MATTER, IT'LL BE FINE!
EVERYONE STARTS OFF LIKE THAT!
BUT I DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT RUGBY...
I WOULD FEEL DISRESPECTFUL IF I REMAINED CLUELESS...
STILL...
RUGBY TACTICS


Team
First half
Second half
Total
Jin High
0
0
0
Kawahira
45
65
110


IF YOU JUST STUDY UP ON IT, YOU CAN WIN NEXT TIME!
EASY TO UNDERSTAND GUIDE!
RUGBY TACTICS
HERE, LOOK!

AND IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD READING THAT ANYWAY. IT'S TOO LATE FOR US.
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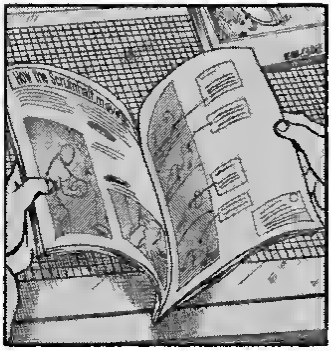
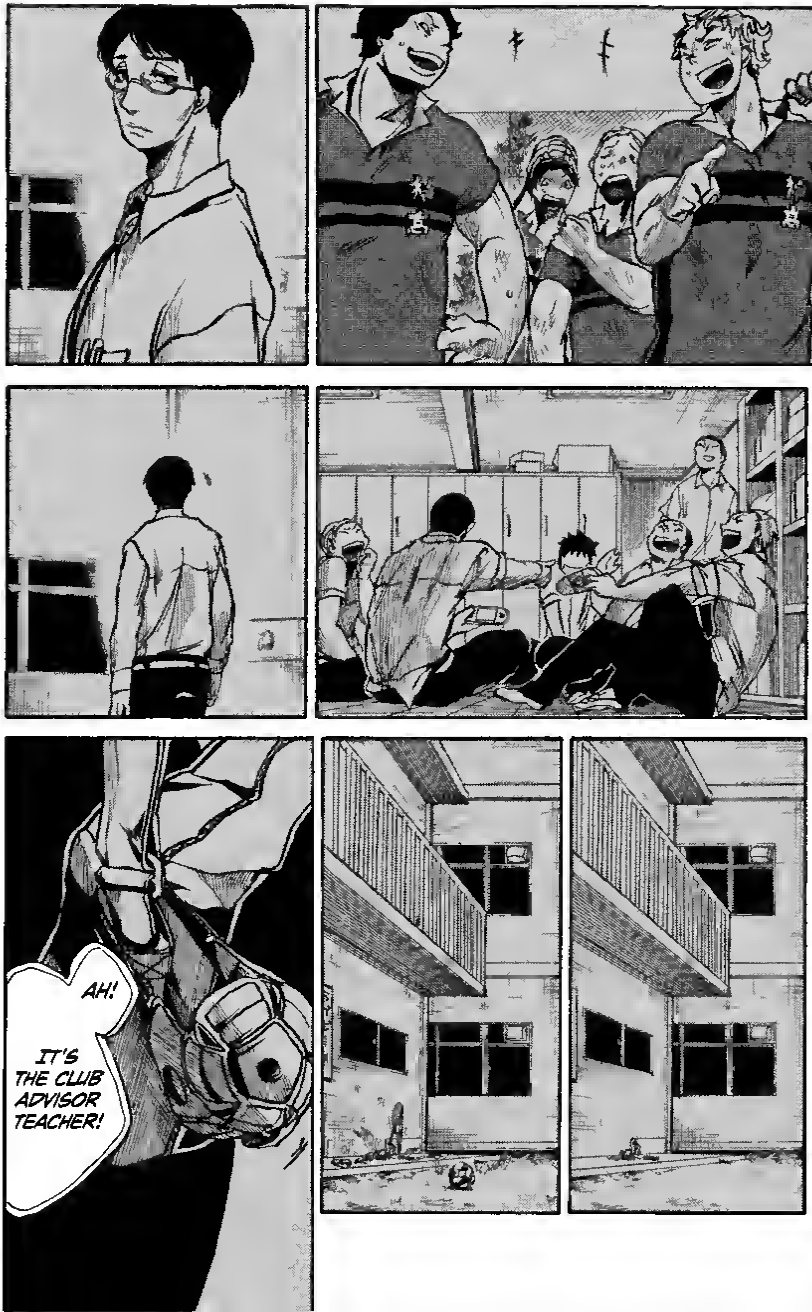
MAN. JUST SHUT UP, YO-TEACH.
YOU DON'T KNOW SHIT ABOUT RUGBY!



WE'RE JUST GONNA DO WHATEVER!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING, NO WORRIES, YO-TEACH!
WHAA?
WE AIN'T GOT TIME TO HEAR THE RULES FROM YOU!

T/N: ALL THESE BOOKS ARE RUGBY THEMED


AH!
IT'S THE CLUB ADVISOR TEACHER!

GOOD AFTER-NOON!
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HE'S ALWAYS SO UNFRIENDLY...
ALL RIGHT! THE UPPERCLASSMEN AREN'T HERE!
THE ONLY THING GOOD ABOUT THIS SCHOOL IS THAT THERE ARE TONS OF RUGBY BOOKS
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE ALL A LITTLE OUTDATED...

THE SECOND HALF ONLY HAS...
TEN MINUTES LEFT!!

HUFF!
HAA
HAA

USUALLY...
THEY'D BE LAUGHING AND GOOFING OFF.
HUH? WAIT...
USUALLY? HOW LONG AGO WAS THAT?
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE...
I ATTENDED THEIR MATCHES?
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...
I ACTUALLY CAME AND OBSERVED A MATCH...?

IT WAS WHEN SEKIZAN AND THE OTHERS...
WERE STILL IN THEIR FIRST YEAR...!
WAHH!
HEY!
EEK!
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME! TAKE THIS!
PAY ATTENTION, DAMMIT!
DON'T PASS RANDOMLY LIKE THAT!

ONLY 5 MINUTES LEFT!
LET'S GOOO! YOU CAN DO IT!
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HEY, COME ON! FIRST AND SECOND YEARS, SHOUT LOUDER!
YOU GUYS ARE A PART OF THE TEAM, TOO!!

JIN HIIIGH !!!
DON'T LOOOSE!!
YOU WEREN'T THIS SERIOUS BACK WHEN YOU WERE A FIRST YEAR...
SHINSHI...

WE HAVEN'T LOST!

WE HAVEN'T LOST!

WE HAVE NOT
LOST YET!!!
...

DANG IT!!
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ACK!
HEY...
WASN'T THAT A KNOCK-ON JUST NOW?!

ER!
RAAH!
DO YOUR BEST!
WAHH!

...IT'S FRUSTRATING, ISN'T IT?

SEEMS THAT THE REFEREE MISSED THE CALL.

HAA...
HAA...
HA...

...I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE.
AT THE BEGINNING, WE COMPLETELY...
UNDERESTIMATED YOU GUYS...

NEVER THOUGHT-!
GILBERT

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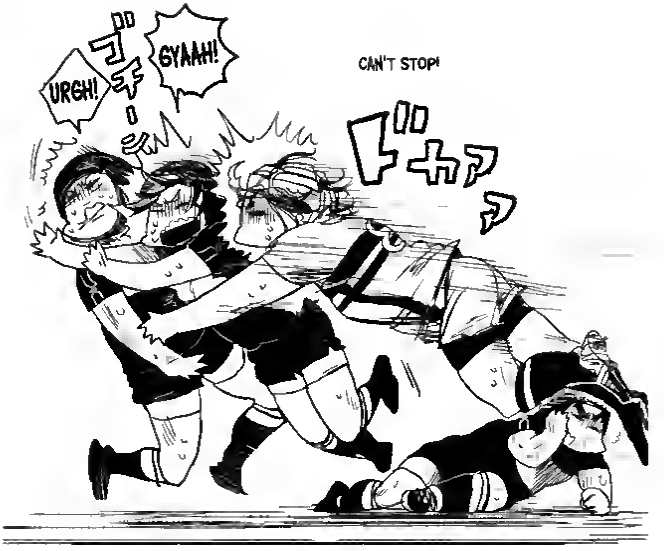
URGH!
GYAAH!
CAN'T STOP!

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Q. If they went to get something to eat on the way home, what would the Jin High members choose?

A. For some reason a bunch of them like M*Donald's.

IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME, YOU KNOW?
SINCE WE'VE HAD SUCH AN INSPIRING MATCH LIKE THIS.
LET'S...

ALL OUT!!

#21 WE ARE WEAK

HEY, GUYS!
WHOA, SEKIZAN LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN HIT BY A BUS.
YEAH, HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT THE WHOLE MORNING.
IT'S ALRIGHT, LET HIM HAVE A BREAK. THE UNDERCLASSMEN AREN'T HERE ANYWAY.
WHOA!

DURING THE MATCH AGAINST SAGAMI...
INSTEAD OF JUST THE LAST HALF...
IF I HAD SHOWN THE SAME TENACITY IN THE FIRST HALF, THEN...
WE COULD HAVE...
WE COULD'VE HAD A BETTER SCORE!
LIKE THIS THE WHOOOLE MORNING.
I SEE...
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MR. KOMORI TOLD US THAT WE HAVE DEFINITELY GOTTEN STRONGER,
BUT YEAH, WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT IT.
WE ARE WEAK.
BUT A LOSS IS A LOSS.
WE'VE GOTTA GET EVEN STRONGER!
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SIGN: RUGBY

LET'S GO TO THE BEACH.
SERIOUSLY?! BUT I DON'T HAVE MY SWIMSUIT ON ME!
JUST GO IN YOUR SPANDEX, IT SHOULD BE FINE!
TH...
THAT SOUNDS AMAZING !!

THE CLOSEST BEACH YOU CAN GET TO BY WALKING IS ABOUT 6 KILOMETERS AWAY.
I'LL BE THERE WAITING, SO YOU GUYS RUN YOUR WAY OVER.
PRACTICE WILL START IN ONE HOUR.
HUHH?!
HUH ...?
HUH?!
RUN ...?
HUH ...?
YOU HEARD ME, GET GOING!
OKEY DOKEY!

THAT MARKS 40 MINUTES!
OH!
EBUMI, YOU'RE FIRST!
OI, DON'T STOP, DON'T LET THE LACTIC ACID BUILD UP.
AH!
HERE THEY COME!
OKAY, THAT MARKS ONE HOUR!
HIROTA-SENPAI, YOU CAN DO IT!
ALL RIGHT THEN...
FIRST GET INTO PAIRS AND WHEELBARROW! 50 METERS, 10 REPS!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!

ALL RIIIGHT!
START!
OH WELL, WHATEVER! IT FEELS GREAT HERE!
OH, WHAT? WE'RE JUST DOING THE SAME OLD ROUTINE...
BRUGH!
OI, HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA KEEP SITTING THERE?
SHUT UP AND GET GOING.
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE A FATTY..
GUAH ...!
COME ON! MOVE THOSE ARMS!
BLEHH!
GAH! IT'S SO HARD TO WALK!
AND THE SAND IS HOT! BURNING HOT!!

F...
FINISHED!
GOOD.
NEXT IS 20 REPS WHILE CARRYING YOUR PARTNER LIKE A PRINCESS.
WHAT?!
ALL RIGHT, LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FINISHED.
.....

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MANAGER!
YES, SIR!
SO LET'S MOVE ON TO THE FINAL SET OF THE TRAINING MENU.
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SHOVELS ...?

...HUH?
HUFF
HUFF
DIG SOME HOLES.
DIGGING HOLES ALLOWS YOU TO WORK OUT ALL YOUR MUSCLES UNIFORMLY.
AND THE MOVEMENTS ENCOURAGE FIRMNESS AND RESISTANCE, WHICH IS GOOD FOR DISCIPLINING YOUR BODY AND ITS STANCE.
OUR SCHOOL DOESN'T HAVE ANY WEIGHTS OR MACHINES TO TRAIN WITH, YOU KNOW?

EHH?!
SO HURRY AND GET TO IT!
BUT THE BEACH IS FREE.
URGH...
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THIS IS SO HARD...
WAAH!
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THIS HAS...
ABSO-LUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH RUGBY!
SO WHAT? I THINK IT'S FINE.
FEELS LIKE EVERYTHING THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO DO BEFORE...
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME EXPERIENCING DIGGING A HOLE.
IT FEELS LIKE ALL THE MUSCLES I WASN'T ABLE TO BUILD UP CAN BE BUILT UP USING THIS METHOD.
WOW! YOU'RE REALLY GOIN' AT IT SENIZAW!
CAN ACTUALLY BE DONE NOW!

ONCE YOU'RE FINISHED DIGGING THE HOLE, FILL IT UP.
SFX: EHHHHHHHH?!
ALL RIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH!
THAT WAS ROUGH...

UNTIL THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT PRELIMINARIES.
!?
YOU ONLY HAVE 147 DAYS LEFT...
AND IF YOU PUT THAT INTO PERSPECTIVE WITH 2 HOURS OF TRAINING DAILY...
THEN THAT'S 294 HOURS.
BUT HOW YOU'LL END UP SPENDING THAT TIME...
WHICH, WHEN CONVERTED, LEAVES YOU WITH ONLY 13 DAYS.

THIR...
IS COMPLETELY UP TO YOU GUYS.
WHAT?! THAT'S REALLY BAD, ISN'T IT?!
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL BE IN BAD SHAPE!!
THIRTEEN DAYS?!
WE CAN DOUBLE THAT.
...NO.
CAPTAIN!!

PLEASE ALLOW US TO HAVE MORNING PRACTICE HERE AS WELL!
STARTING TOMOR-ROW...
DAMN IT ALL!
IN THAT CASE I'M GONNA PARTY WHILE I CAN TODAY!
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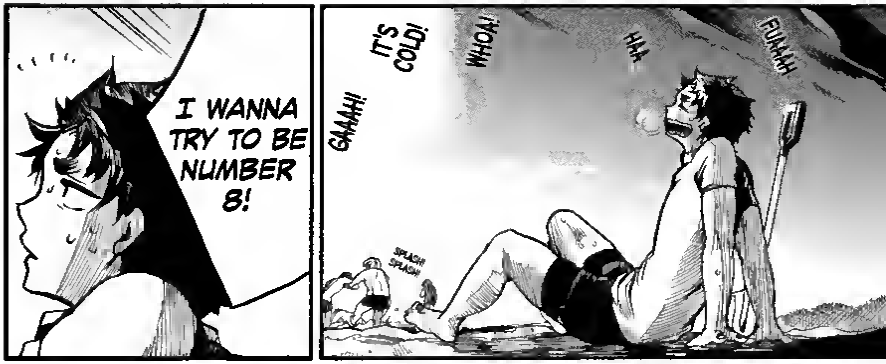
I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE...
WAAH ...
PREPARE YOURSELVES.
...YEP, YOU GOT IT.


I WANNA TRY TO BE NUMBER 8!
GAAAH!
IT'S COLD!
WHOA!
HAA
FUAHAH
SPLASH SPLASH

YEAH, I THINK THE POSITION'S HARD.
THERE ARE A LOT OF AMAZING PEOPLE IN THAT POSITION, TOO.
I THINK I'LL TRY FOR ONE OF THE BACKS!
YOU THINK IT'LL BE DIFFICULT?!

MAN...
I WANT TO HURRY UP AND GET A POSITION ALREADY.

MIKAMI, I BET YOU'RE AIMING FOR PROP, RIGHT?
WHOA! SPLASH SPLASH
HEY, DON'T DECIDE FOR ME!
AHAHA!

I REALLY WANT TO PLAY IN A MATCH...

HEY.
GOT TIME? I WANNA TALK.

HEY! WHAT ABOUT OUR CLOTHES?!
JUST LEAVE 'EM THERE ON THE BEACH! SHOULD BE FINE!
YAHOOO!
SO COLD!
SPLASH
SPLASH!

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Q. I know that Yūon and Miyuki-kun exchanged phone numbers at the after-match party, but what kind of conversations do they have through texting?

A. Miyuki regularly texts Yūon to let him know that "There's a rugby match being shown on channel ●!" Yūon typically replies with, "Yeah."

ALL OUT!!
#22 AN ANNOYINGLY PASSIONATE GUY
...NO, I DON'T, SO DON'T SIT DOWN.
GO AWAY.

JUST NOW
OVER THERE.
ALL THE FIRST YEARS WERE GATHERED AROUND CHATTING
ABOUT WHICH POSITION THEY WANNA PLAY.
SO I WANTED TO ASK YOU...
DO YOU THINK I'M CUT OUT FOR THE WING POSITION?
I'M WONDERING IF THERE'S A BETTER POSITION OUT THERE FOR ME.
HOW DID YOU DECIDE ON YOUR POSITION?

...I DON'T KNOW.
I JUST BECAME THE STAND-OFF BEFORE I KNEW IT, AND IT WAS DECIDED.

I GUESS IT WAS 'CAUSE I WAS THE BEST PLAYER AT RUGBY SCHOOL?
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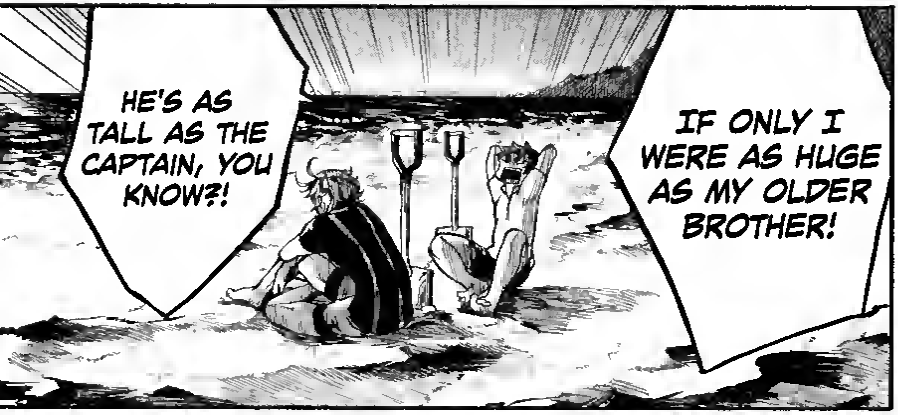
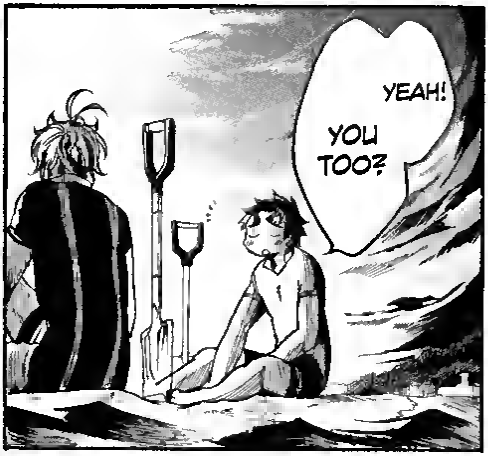
DAMN IT!


HE'S AS TALL AS THE CAPTAIN, YOU KNOW?!
IF ONLY I WERE AS HUGE AS MY OLDER BROTHER!

SO YOU HAVE AN OLDER BROTHER?

I HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER.


YEAH!
YOU TOO?

TO THE RUGBY SCHOOL!
HE'S THE ONE WHO INVITED ME...
SO YOUR LITTLE BRO PLAYS TOO?
OH, REALLY?
I WISH MY BRO PLAYED TOO! IT'D BE GREAT!
ESPECIALLY SINCE HE'S HUGE!
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I'M JUST SO SMALL, YOU KNOW?
AND I CAN'T PASS OR CATCH VERY WELL YET...
I ENVY YOU, MAN.
YOU CAN DO ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.
I'M SO JEALOUS, ECCHAN!

THE STAND-OFF POSITION IS RESERVED FOR THE BEST PLAYER ON THE TEAM!
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IS THAT SO?
IT'S NO BIG DEAL. I JUST HAPPENED TO BE LUCKY.

ECCHAN, THEY'RE CALLING FOR YOU.
OOHA-RANO! COME HERE!
OOHA-RANO!
...NO.
LET'S GO TOGETHER!
BUT THEY MIGHT BE CALLING FOR YOU, TACCHAN!
HE ALWAYS MEANS YOU, ECCHAN. ALWAYS.
WHEN THE COACH CALLS "OOHARANO,"

GION,
DO YOU LIKE RUGBY?
HM...
I HATE IT.

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ACTUALLY, I'M...
NOT TOO SURE ANYMORE.

THERE'S NOTHING FUN ABOUT IT FOR ME YET!
BECAUSE I CAN'T REALLY DO MUCH, YOU KNOW?
SHUT IT.
GAH!
AND YET YOU STILL STICK WITH IT?
YOU'RE AN IDIOT.
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HEY, YOU'RE IN THE SAME POSITION, AREN'T YOU?
WHY DO YOU KEEP PLAYING EVEN THOUGH YOU HATE IT?
YOU LITTLE ...!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!

SHUT UP!!
BLECH!
WHOA! HOLD UP!! TIME OUT!
YOU JUST SHUT THE HELL UP!
UNTIL MY...

UNTIL MY LITTLE BROTHER STARTS PLAYING RUGBY AGAIN...
I'M NOT QUIT-TING!
HE...
HE LOVED RUGBY SO MUCH MORE THAN ME!

EVEN IF HE COULDN'T DO SOMETHING,
HE NEVER LET OUT A SINGLE COMPLAINT!
HE WASN'T A CRYBABY LIKE YOU!
FOR WHO KNOWS HOW MANY YEARS...
HE HELD IT ALL IN...

SMOOTH HOTSHOTS LIKE YOU,
AND HUGE GIANTS LIKE IWASHI-MIZU ARE ALL GONNA BE BLOWN AWAY BY ME!
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QUIT LYING, STUPID!
GRAH!
AND I'LL SHOW EVERYONE
THAT I'M THE STRONGEST PLAYER OF 'EM ALL!

IT'S IMPOSS-IBLE FOR YOU, YOU STUPID IDIOT!
SHUT UP, STUPID! NO, IT ISN'T!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I CAN'T LIFT MY ARMS ANYMORE...
.....

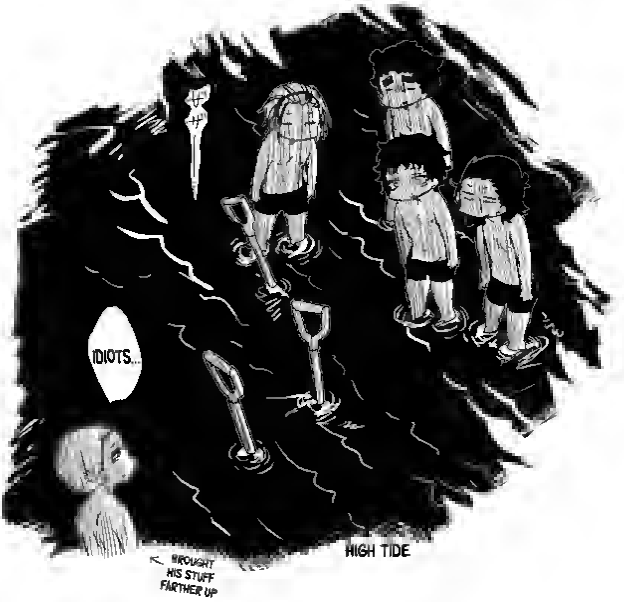
YOU AREN'T FIT FOR THIS...
THIS TYPE OF TRAIN-ING.

...OH YEAH,
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND RUGBY ALL THAT WELL YET,
BUT I REALLY LOVE TACKLING.

YOU'LL GET STRONGER AT TACKLING

...THEN I GUESS YOU'D AIM FOR SOMETHING LIKE FLANKER.
IF YOU WANT TO BLAST AWAY HUGE GIANTS.
ANNOYINGLY PASSIONATE GUYS LIKE YOU ARE MORE SUITED FOR THE FORWARDS.

AS LONG AS YOU USE YOUR BRAIN WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, THAT IS.
MAN, JUST QUIT RUGBY ALREADY, GION.
WAIT, WHERE'S THE FLANKER POSITION AGAIN?
NO, WAIT! HOLD ON! JUST GIVE ME A SEC TO REMEMBER!


IDIOTS...
BROUGHT HIS STUFF FARTHER UP
HIGH TIDE

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Q. How long does it take for Sekizan-senpai to style his hair every day?

A. He just has to twist in the white mesh, so it doesn't take him that long.

YOU, GION?
YOU WANNA PLAY FLANKER?
OH YEAH, WE DON'T HAVE PRACTICE NEXT SUNDAY...
YOU AS A FLANKER, HUH... DOESN'T SOUND TOO BAD ACTUALLY.
YEAH!
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT A FLANKER DOES EXACTLY.
WOULD SOMEONE BE ABLE TO TEACH ME?
OKAY, THEN!
I'VE COME UP WITH A BRILLIANT IDEA, GION!

SIGN: RYOIN ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

EXCUSE US!
AND WE ARE POSING AS A COUPLE OF MIDDLE SCHOOL THIRD YEARS WHO HAVE COME TO TOUR THE SCHOOL!
WELL, I WAS A 3RD YEAR JUST LAST YEAR
BUT SENPAI, IS THIS REALLY OKAY...?
AND HERE WE ARE, AT THEIR SCHOOL! KANAGAWA'S STRONGEST, RYOIN ACADEMY!
THEY'VE PARTICIPATED IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR 15 YEARS RUNNING...
YOU WANT TO LEARN WHAT A FLANKER DOES, RIGHT?
RATHER THAN TALK AND EXPLAIN, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND MUCH QUICKER IF YOU SEE IT IN PERSON!
AND THERE'S NO ONE BETTER TO WATCH THAN THE FLANKER FROM THE NUMBER ONE TEAM IN KANAGAWA!

TO BORROW THE WORDS OF OLD MAN KOMO...
THEIR OPPONENT TODAY IS KANTO ACADEMY... THEY MADE IT INTO KANAGAWA'S TOP 8 LAST YEAR.
PRETTY SURE THIS'LL BE QUITE THE MATCH TO SEE!
"GO STEAL!"
STEAL WHAT?
HM? OH, YOU KNOW, TECHNIQUES AND STUFF!
OH, SHOOT!
SOUNDS LIKE IT STARTED ALREADY...

LET'S GO WATCH FROM OVER THERE, GION...
YEAH ...
EVERY-ONE! DO YOUR BEST!
SEKI-TO~!!
OKAY, THIS PLACE SEEMS FINE.
SO, UMM, THE FLANKER...
LOOK FOR NUMBERS 6 AND 7 ON THE BLUE SIDE!
GOT IT!

GUAH!
WHOA...
THAT WAS AN AMAZING TACKLE!!

NUMBER 7!!
SO IT'S HIM!
HE LOOKS REALLY TOUGH...

THE NUMBER ONE FLANKER IN KANAGAWA...
SO HE'S...

OR SO YOU'D THINK, RIGHT?
HEHE...
!?

HAH...
DOESN'T MATTER HOW BIG YOU ARE, OR HOW STRONG YOU TACKLE!
SHIT...
IF IT DOES NOT HIT ME, IT'S WORTH SHIT!

AH!

SO LOW ...!
URGH!

I'LL TAKE THAT!
HEH!

KOKUTO!
NUM-
BER
6...!!
SEKI-
TO!!
GOT
IT!
GET
THE
BALL
BACK!
DAMN
IT!

WE'LL CRUSH YOU!!
BOX HIM IN!
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HUH?!
PHEW!
HE SLIPPED UNDER HIS LEG?!

TRY!!
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...AT 165 CM, THAT GUY IS THE NUMBER ONE FLANKER IN KANAGAWA.
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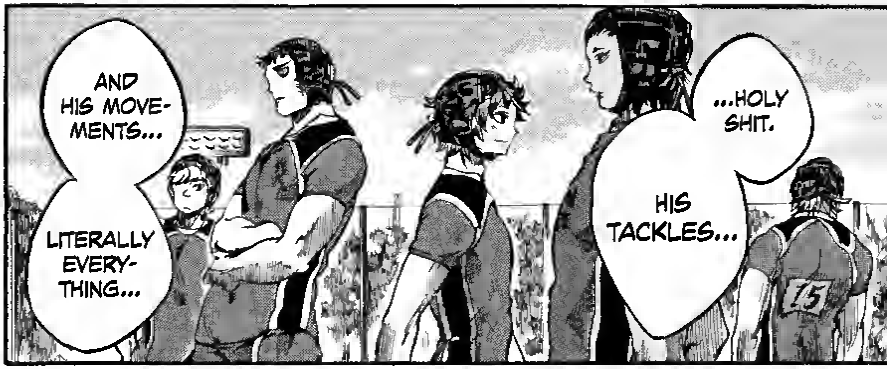
キャー せきとくん
NICE JOB SCORING A TRY
NICE PASS!
KIRISHIMA SEKITO.
BY THE WAY, THE BIG AND TOUGH NUMBER 7 FLANKER IS HIS YOUNGER TWIN BROTHER, KRISIHIMA KOKUTO.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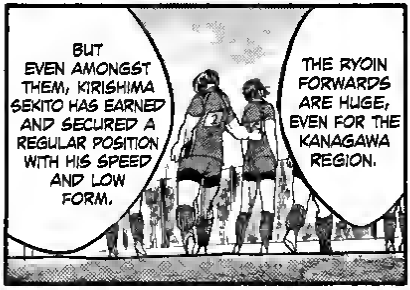
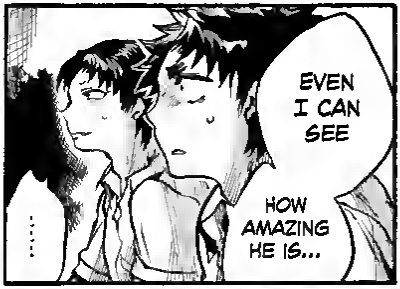

BUT EVEN AMONGST THEM, KIRISHIMA SEKITO HAS EARNED AND SECURED A REGULAR POSITION WITH HIS SPEED AND LOW FORM.
THE RYOIN FORWARDS ARE HUGE, EVEN FOR THE KANAGAWA REGION.


EVEN I CAN SEE
HOW AMAZING HE IS...
.....

...AWE-SOME.

PAY CLOSE ATTENTION, OKAY, GION?
YES!
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? WE'RE SPY!...
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HMM,
I SEE...

LEARNING ANYTHING GOOD FROM IT?
HM? A RYOIN JERSEY ...?
WHO ARE YOU?!
WHOA! YOU'RE HUGE!
WH...
?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER HERE?!
I CAME LATE...

SEEMS I ATE TOO MUCH SHAVED ICE
AND GOT A STOMACH ACHE.

UM, WELL, MY KNOWLEDGE IS ACTUALLY LIMITED TO WHAT I'VE HEARD THROUGH RUMORS AND FROM THE FEW GAMES I'VE SEEN FROM AFAR!
WH-WH-WHO THE HECK IS THIS GUY?!

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Q. Did Ume-chan join the rugby club because someone invited her?

A. When Ume-chan was a first year, she was invited by the lone manager at the time, who was a third year. Once Ume-chan grew accustomed to the job, the person disappeared at some point before they knew it. Since then, she's been on her own.

I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO LEAVE THE RESTROOM JUST NOW.
SHAVED ICE...?
ANYWAY, HAVE FUN WATCHING!
HUH?
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NO...
HE WAS HUGE, LIKE SERIOUSLY ENORMOUS! AT LEAST AS BIG AS IWASHIMIZU, RIGHT?!
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT GUY?!
AT 192 CM AND 98 KG, HE'S RYOIN ACADEMY'S ACE.
HE'S EVEN BIGGER THAN IWASHI.

NUMBER 8, ZANBA RYUJIN.
ALL OUT!!
#24 THE 9TH FORWARD PLAYER

ZAN-BAAA!!
THIS IS THE MILLIONTH TIME YOU'VE BEEN LATE THIS MONTH!
GEEZ...
AS PENALTY, YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY AFTER FOR MORE PRACTICE.
...COACH.
I ACTUALLY RAN HERE FROM HOME.
SORRY, COACH...
THE SHAVED... THE STRAWBERRIES WERE JUST SO DELICIOUS, I ATE TOO MANY...
STRAW...
YOU'RE UNBELIEV-ABLE!!
SO I'M ALREADY WARMED UP.

WE HAVE A MEMBER SWITCH!
REF!

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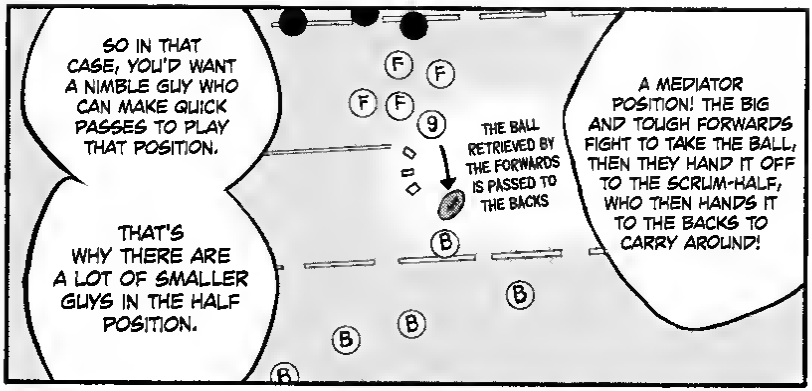
NUMBER 9,
ZANBA RYUJIN, HEADING IN!

UMM, WHAT POSITION WAS THAT AGAIN...
HE SAID NUMBER 9...
THE SAME POSITION AS ME...
EH?!
... SCRUM-HALF.
HE'S NOT THE NUMBER 8?
HUH?
NO WAY, HOLD ON A MINUTE HERE! THAT'S SO WEIRD!
SCRUM-HALVES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE...


SO IN THAT CASE, YOU'D WANT A NIMBLE GUY WHO CAN MAKE QUICK PASSES TO PLAY THAT POSITION.
THAT'S WHY THERE ARE A LOT OF SMALLER GUYS IN THE HALF POSITION.
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THE BALL RETRIEVED BY THE FORWARDS IS PASSED TO THE BACKS
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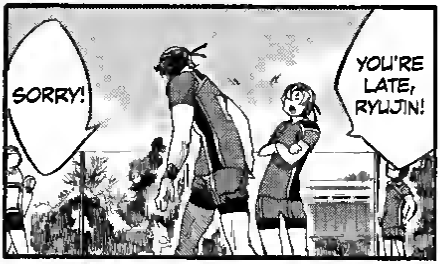
A MEDIATOR POSITION! THE BIG AND TOUGH FORWARDS FIGHT TO TAKE THE BALL, THEN THEY HAND IT OFF TO THE SCRUM-HALF, WHO THEN HANDS IT TO THE BACKS TO CARRY AROUND!


SORRY!
YOU'RE LATE, RYUJIN!

A 192 CM TALL GUY AS A SCRUMHALF IS UNHEARD OF!

ZAN-BA...
IT'S ZANBA ...!

RYU-JIN!
MM!
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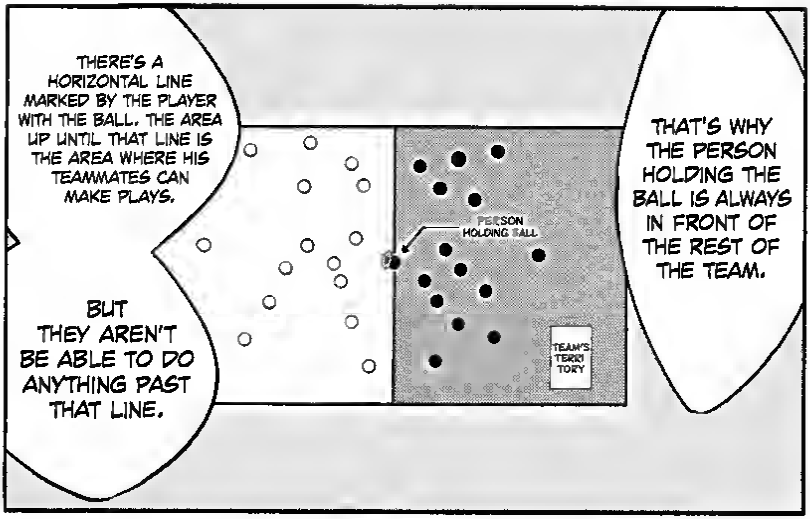
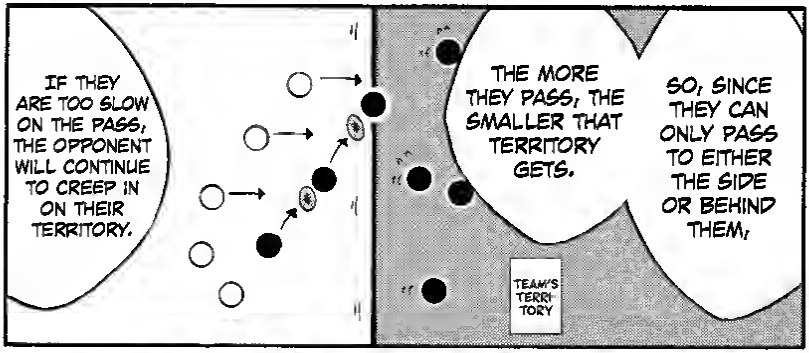
OKAY, NOW...
WHAT KIND OF PASS IS HE GONNA SHOW...

MM!

STOP ZANBA!!
GOT IT!
KOUTA!
.....
WH-WHAT? WASN'T THAT A LITTLE LATE FOR A PASS?
AND EVEN WHEN HE'S HOLDING THE BALL...

IT FEELS LIKE ALL HE'S TRYING TO DO IS PUSH FORWARD...
SO YOU CAN ONLY PASS HORIZONTALLY, OR BEHIND YOU...
YOU KNOW HOW YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO PASS FORWARD, RIGHT?
YEAH!
WHAT IS IT?
...I GET IT NOW.


THERE'S A HORIZONTAL LINE MARKED BY THE PLAYER WITH THE BALL. THE AREA UP UNTIL THAT LINE IS THE AREA WHERE HIS TEAMMATES CAN MAKE PLAYS.
BUT THEY AREN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING PAST THAT LINE.
PERSON HOLDING BALL
TEAM'S TERRI TORY
THAT'S WHY THE PERSON HOLDING THE BALL IS ALWAYS IN FRONT OF THE REST OF THE TEAM.


IF THEY ARE TOO SLOW ON THE PASS, THE OPPONENT WILL CONTINUE TO CREEP IN ON THEIR TERRITORY.
THE MORE THEY PASS, THE SMALLER THAT TERRITORY GETS.
TEAM'S TERRI TORY
SO, SINCE THEY CAN ONLY PASS TO EITHER THE SIDE OR BEHIND THEM,

BUT IN HIS CASE...
THAT'S WHY YOU TYPICALLY WANT A FAST PASSER. BY PASSING THE BALL AROUND QUICKLY, YOU CAN PRESS FORWARD AND GAIN MORE TERRITORY.

HE CAN INCH HIS WAY FORWARD FORCEFULLY ON HIS OWN TO INCREASE TERRITORY, AND THEN AFTER HE'S PUSHED FAR ENOUGH, HE JUST HAS TO PASS ONCE AND HE'S GOOD.
HE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PASSING.
THAT'S THE GIST OF IT.

GAH, SUPER SORRY ABOUT THAT.
RYOIN, KNOCK-ON!
ZANBA, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
AH!
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THIS IS OUR TIME TO SHINE!
WE'RE ON THE OFFENSE!
ALL RIGHT!
WE FINALLY GET THE BALL!!
SET!
CROUCH!
BIND!
URGH!
!?
!?

AH!
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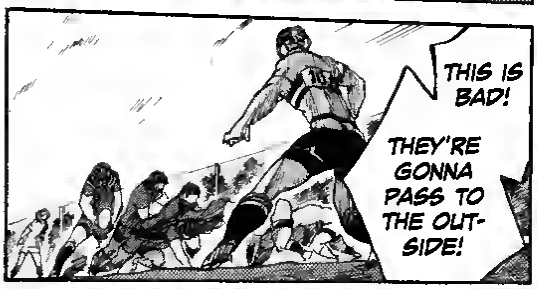
HUH?!
THEY STOLE THE BALL!

RYOIN'S FORWARDS ARE ALL REALLY STRONG AND SKILLED...
ZANBA ISN'T THE ONLY AMAZING ONE.


THIS IS BAD!
THEY'RE GONNA PASS TO THE OUTSIDE!

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HUHz!
WHA...

HE'S NOT...
PASS-ING...!

TRY!!!

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...NORMAL SCRUM-HALVES
WOULD PASS THE BALL AROUND TO THEIR SIDES.
BUT ZANBA USES HIS HUGE BODY AND PHYSICAL STRENGTH TO HIS ADVANTAGE...
AND MOVES THE BALL FORWARD ON HIS OWN.
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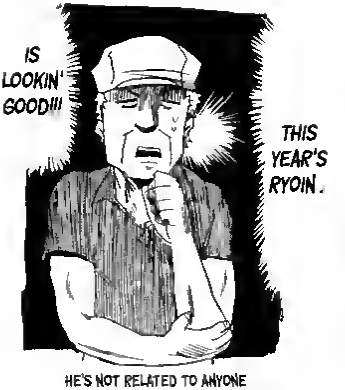
RATHER THAN CALL HIM A HALF,
YOU COULD CONSIDER HIM THE "9TH" FORWARD PLAYER.
IF YOU WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT IN SIMPLER TERMS...
IT'S AS IF THERE ARE TWO SEKIZANS ON THE FIELD.
WHOA, THAT'S INSANE!!
THE 9TH FORWARD ...

KANAGAWA'S KINGS ARE ON ANOTHER LEVEL...
MAN, THEY'RE REALLY AMAZING!
HM?
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
IF WE HADN'T SEEN THIS...
...MAYBE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER...
NOPE, IT'S NOTHING.



HE'S NOT RELATED TO ANYONE RELEVANT, AND YET HE ALWAYS COMES TO WATCH THEIR PRACTICE MATCHES. THIS OLD MAN IS A MYSTERIOUS RYOIN FANATIC.

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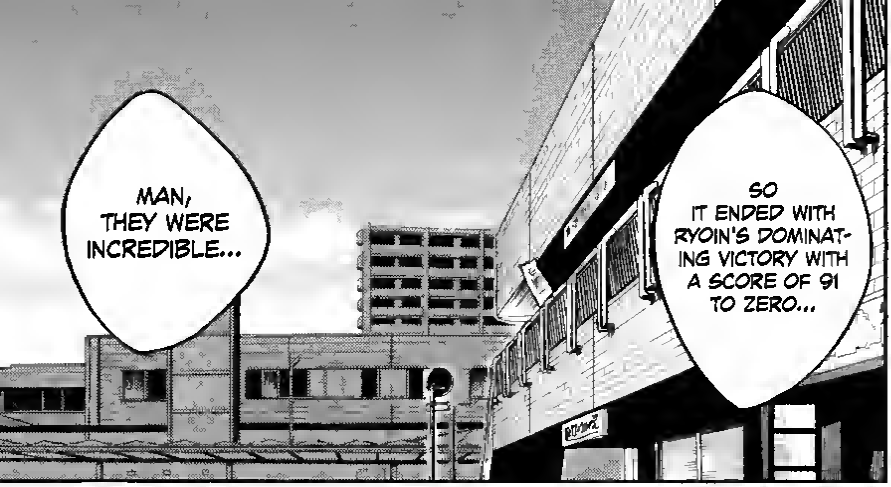
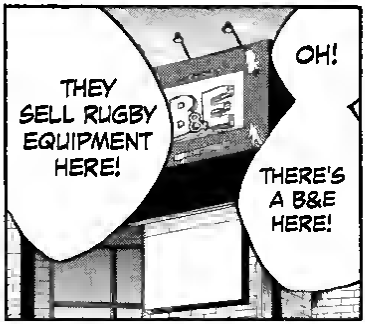
Q. If the world were to end tomorrow, what would Hirota like to eat as his last meal?

A. His mother's homemade karaage.

T/N: KARAAGE IS FRIED CHICKEN, JAPANESE CUISINE STYLE


MAN, THEY WERE INCREDIBLE...
SO IT ENDED WITH RYOIN'S DOMINATING VICTORY WITH A SCORE OF 91 TO ZERO...


THEY SELL RUGBY EQUIPMENT HERE!
OH!
THERE'S A B&E HERE!

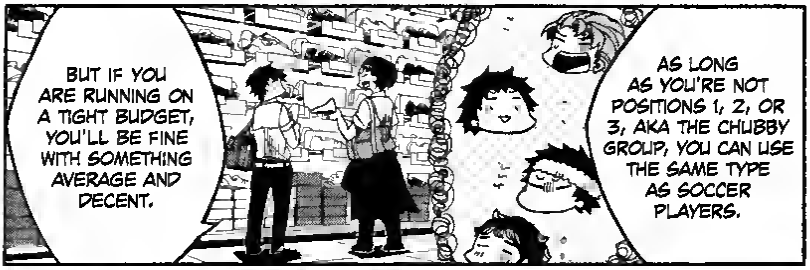
AHH, WELL, I'M KIND OF...
FEELING A BIT DEPRESSED ABOUT IT...
THAT WAS FUN! WHAT DID YOU THINK?

?
I'M GONNA GO IN!
AH!
SENPAI, SENPAI! WAIT, WAIT!

ALL OUT!!

#25 CLEATS FOR A GOOD PRICE

WHICH ONES DO YOU THINK WOULD BE GOOD?
YEAH...
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE MY LITTLE BRO!
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU WERE USING MY HAND-ME-DOWNS, RIGHT?


BUT IF YOU ARE RUNNING ON A TIGHT BUDGET, YOU'LL BE FINE WITH SOMETHING AVERAGE AND DECENT.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT POSITIONS 1, 2, OR 3, AKA THE CHUBBY GROUP, YOU CAN USE THE SAME TYPE AS SOCCER PLAYERS.

THESE ARE SO COOL!
BUT SO EXPENSIVE!

HAHA HAHA!
NOT ONLY ARE THESE EASY TO PUT ON...
BUT I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY!
BUT THEY ALSO GIVE YOU THAT MYSTERIOUS BURST OF MOTIVATION! YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF THINKING, "I'M FEELING LIKE A NEW PERSON TODAY!"
YEAH, OF COURSE...

...HEY, GION.
HM?
WHAT DID YOU THINK AFTER SEEING A MATCH AT AN AMAZING PLACE LIKE RYOIN?
SO WE'LL END UP FACING PEOPLE LIKE ZANBA, TOO.
WE'RE ALSO AIMING FOR NATIONALS...
FOR HANAZONO, YOU KNOW?

...I STILL CAN'T
REALLY IMAGINE IT...
YEAH, I KNOW, RIGHT?
BUT STILL,
DOESN'T IT SOUND LIKE FUN?
I'M GONNA GO THROUGH SPECIAL INTENSIVE TRAINING SO I CAN BLAST THAT ZANBA AWAY!
HE'S AS TALL AS IWASHIMIZU, RIGHT? I'LL PRACTICE BY BLOWING AWAY IWASHIMIZU!
BAHAHA!

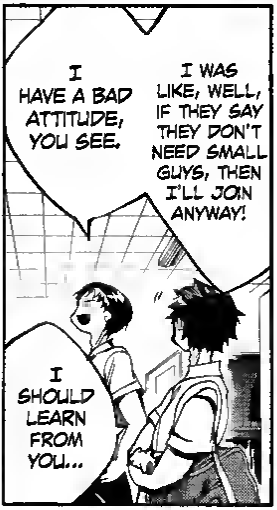
HM? OH MAN, HE'S AMAZING TOO!
I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH HIM SOMEDAY!
ACTUALLY HE'S BIGGER THAN ME
WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE SMALL FLANKER, KIRISHIMA SEKITO?
...HM MM?!
...BUT WHEN IT COMES TO AMAZING SMALL GUYS,
I THINK I LIKE YOU MORE, TINY-SENPAI!
HMM...
WELL, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT I'M NOT BOTHERED BY IT AT ALL...
BUT WHEN I SEE YOU HAVING FUN REGARDLESS OF YOUR HEIGHT, I THINK THAT'S AWESOME.
I HAVE A HUGE COMPLEX ABOUT MY SHORT HEIGHT, YOU KNOW...

I JUST THINK OF MY SHORT STATURE AS ANOTHER WEAPON!
BUT IN THE PAST, I USED TO GET MAD WHEN PEOPLE MADE FUN OF MY HEIGHT TOO.
REALLY?!
YOU KNOW OUR TEAMMATE KASHI, RIGHT?
KASHIMA
YEAH.
I WENT TO MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH HIM TOO.

ALL THE RUGBY MEMBERS WOULD ONLY EVER INVITE HIM TO THE CLUB!
WHEN WE WERE FIRST YEARS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, IF WE WALKED TOGETHER...

WOW!
IT PISSED ME OFF SO BAD THAT I WENT TO JOIN THE RUGBY CLUB BEFORE HIM.

AND EVEN THOUGH KASHI JOINED AFTER ME, HE WAS STILL PUT INTO A MATCH BEFORE ME.
BUT I HAD SUCH A ROUGH TIME AFTER JOINING.


I HAVE A BAD ATTITUDE, YOU SEE.
I WAS LIKE, WELL, IF THEY SAY THEY DON'T NEED SMALL GUYS, THEN I'LL JOIN ANYWAY!
I SHOULD LEARN FROM YOU...

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I THOUGHT ABOUT QUITTING...
NOW, HERE'S THE QUESTION.
HOW DO YOU THINK POOR KAMO WAS ABLE TO GET BACK UP AND KEEP GOING?
OH, U-UM...
BZZT! TIME'S UP!
THE ANSWER IS...
THE WORDS...
FROM AN AMAZING FOREIGN WING PLAYER.

SMALL GUYS...

HAVE A HUGE SPACE THEY CAN USE.

NOT EVEN SEKKI CAN PASS THROUGH SOME PATHS,
BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO.
MAN, GREAT PEOPLE SAY GREAT THINGS!
BECAUSE OF THOSE WORDS, I WAS ABLE TO BUILD UP THE COURAGE TO FACE EVERY-THING
I STOPPED GETTING MAD WHEN THEY CALLED ME SMALL.
ALTHOUGH, I'LL ADMIT THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO UTILIZE MY SIZE TO ITS FULLEST LIKE THAT FLANKER.
I NEED TO LEARN MORE ON THAT POINT.
AND TECHNIQUE AND TACTICS ARE IMPORTANT, OF COURSE.
BUT YOU KNOW, SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH, THE THINGS THAT HAVE THE BIGGEST EFFECT ON A MATCH, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE JUST STARTING OUT...
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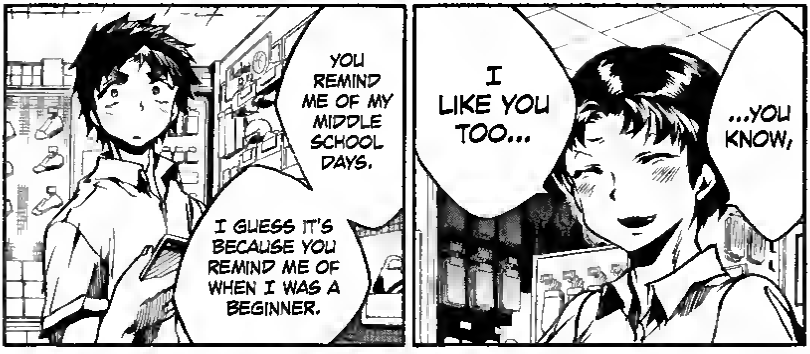
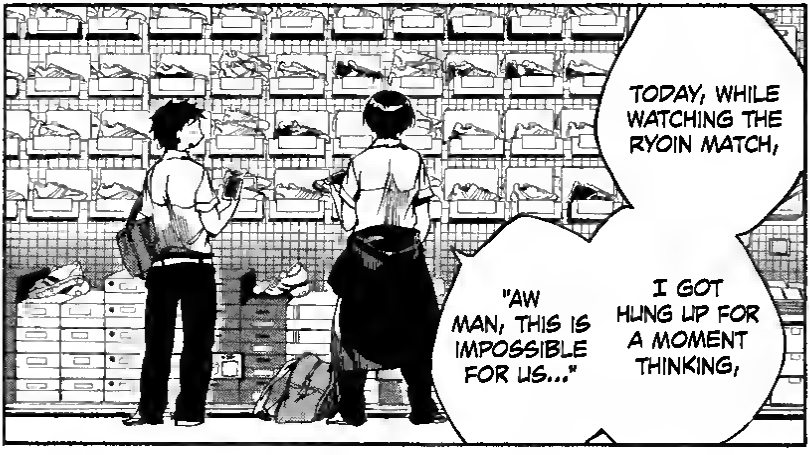
ARE THINGS LIKE CASUAL STATEMENTS FROM FAMOUS PEOPLE,
OR EVEN GETTING A PAIR OF CLEATS FOR A GOOD PRICE!
HEHE!
I'M BASICALLY A SIMPLE IDIOT!

ALL RIGHT! WELL, I'M GONNA ASK MY MOM IF I CAN BUY A PAIR OF EXPENSIVE SPIKES!
HAHAHAH
DON'T BLAME ME IF THEY DON'T HAVE A GREAT EFFECT ON YOUR MATCHES!

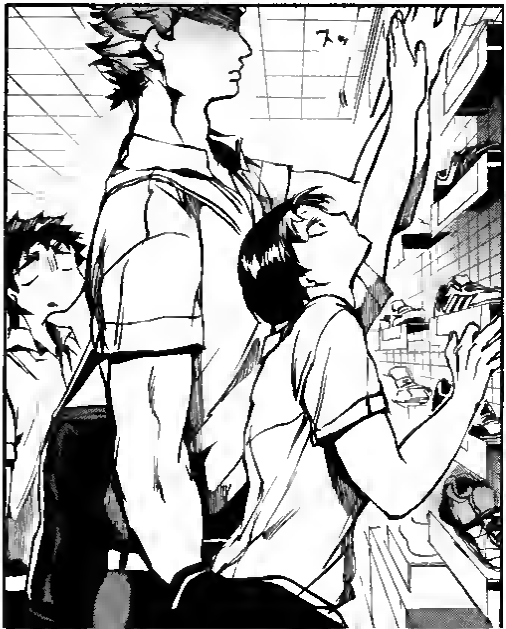

...YOU KNOW,
I LIKE YOU TOO...
YOU REMIND ME OF MY MIDDLE SCHOOL DAYS.
I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE YOU REMIND ME OF WHEN I WAS A BEGINNER.

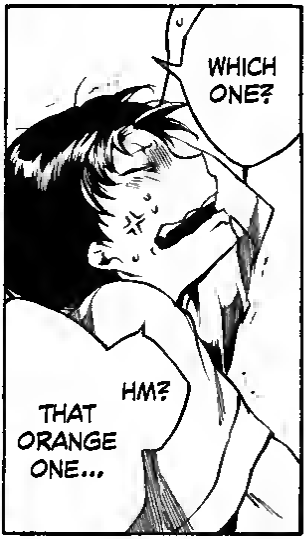

TODAY, WHILE WATCHING THE RYOIN MATCH,
I GOT HUNG UP FOR A MOMENT THINKING,
"AW MAN, THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US..."

WELL!
YOU NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY!
YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT!
MAYBE I SHOULD GET A NEW PAIR OF CLEATS, TOO.
BUT STILL, THAT SMALL FLANKER WAS SERIOUSLY AWESOME! SO I'M THINKING THAT I SHOULD SET HIM AS MY GOAL!
SINCE I'M AIMING FOR FLANKER!
YEAHHH, AND I DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT THE FLANKER POSITION EITHER...
GAH!
WELCOME!

KASUGA
HYOSU
AND OUR FLANKERS ARE HYO-YAN AND SUGA-YAN...
YEAH, AND THEY'RE BOTH IDIOTS, SO I DUNNO IF THEY CAN TEACH YOU WELL...
OH, I SEE...

HNGHH... I CAN'T REACH...
HNGHH...
YOU CAN DO IT!




WHICH ONE?
HM?
THAT ORANGE ONE...

HM.

KOKU-
TOOO!

IF YOU'RE GONNA BUY SOMETHING, THEN MAKE IT QUICK!
I WANT TO GET TO THE BOOK-STORE!
COME ON...
I WANT TO HURRY AND GET MY RESERVED COPY OF "MIRAKURA RIRIN-CHAN" VOLUME 12...
I KNOW, JUST HOLD ON A SEC, SEKITO...

RYOIN AFTER THE MATCH (1)
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY-THING TO DO WITH THIS!
TIME FOR PENALTY PRACTICE!!
D-DAMN IT...
HOW CAN THE CAPTAIN OF THE TOP TEAM IN THE REGION GET TREATED LIKE THIS...!
YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN!
YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE TOO, MORON!
IN THE ACTUAL STORY, HE ONLY APPEARED AS A SUPPORTING CHARACTER IN THE BACKGROUND!
RYOIN ACADEMY'S CAPTAIN TSUKINAKA KOUTARO-KUN

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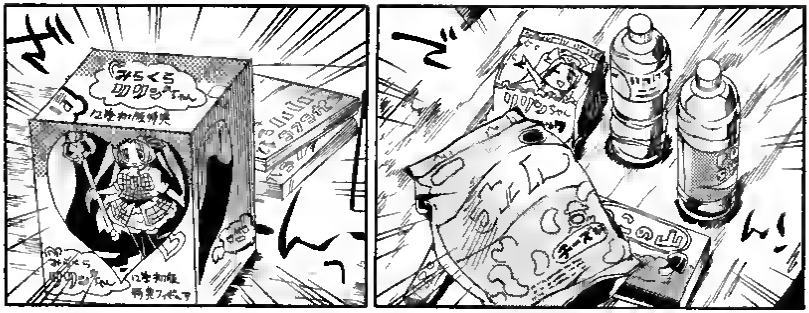
Q. In Sagami's starting line-up, there was only one first year, and that was Hana-chan. Is Hana-chan the most skillful player out of all the first years at Sagami?

A. He's just a smooth talker, that's all. His skill is normal level.

IT'S THE NUMBER ONE FLANKER!!!
IT'S...
IT...
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA!
HOW TO PLAY FLANKER ?!
I JUST SAW YOUR MATCH EARLIER!!
PLEASE TEACH ME HOW TO PLAY THE FLANKER POSITION!!
RIRIN-CHAN...?
I JUST WANT TO HURRY AND PICK UP THE NEW RIRIN-CHAN VOLUME...
AND WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

YOU MEAN "MIRAKURA RURIRIN~!" ♪?
ALL OUT!!
#26
HOW TO PLAY FLANKER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は巻き初版
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MY OLDER BROTHER LIKES IT, SO WE WATCH THE ANIME EVERY WEEK.
THIS WEEK'S EPISODE WAS INCREDIBLE, WASN'T IT?
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D MEET SOMEONE WHO I COULD TALK TO ABOUT RIRIN-CHAN!!
I'M SO HAPPY!!
みらくら
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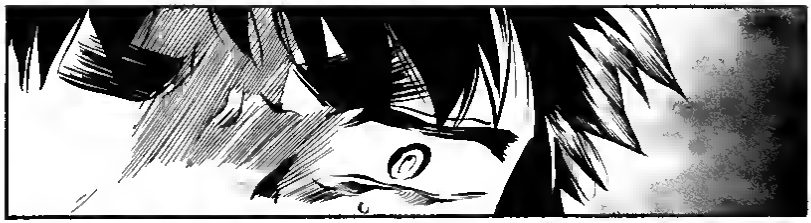
IT'S ABOUT HOW THESE FAIRIES RESURRECT THIS GIRL NAMED RIRIN-CHAN WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO USE HER MAGIC WAND, BUT STILL USES IT TO BEAT HER ENEMIES TO DEATH.
WHAT THE HECK? THAT SOUNDS INSANE.
SO WHAT'S IT ABOUT?
UMM...
NEVER THOUGHT GION WOULD BE ONE TO WATCH ANIME.
BUT I THINK I'M MORE OF A RURUN-CHAN FAN.
YES, RURUN-CHAN IS GREAT!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!
IS HE ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
YEAH
COME OVER TO MY HOUSE SOMETIME! I BOUGHT THE DVD BOX SET, SO COME WATCH IT WITH ME!!
WHOA...
I MEAN, SURE, THAT'S FINE, BUT I ACTUALLY WANTED TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT RUGBY...

YEAH.
WHY'D YOU-- I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU CHOSE THE FLANKER POSITION?
MAN, YOU CALM DOWN AT THAT?
THUMP
HMM? ABOUT RUGBY?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
BECAUSE RIRIN-CHAN SAID SHE LIKES "STRONG PEOPLE."
BECAUSE HE STARTED IN HIGH SCHOOL
YEAH
REALLY?
THEN BECAUSE OF MY HEIGHT, THE ONLY POSITION AVAILABLE WAS FLANKER.
I FIGURED I'D PLAY RUGBY IF I WANTED TO GET STRONG.
SINCE OUR SCHOOL'S A POWER-HOUSE
THEN I FIGURED I'D GO FOR A FORWARD POSITION INSTEAD OF THE BACKS.

SO WHAT EXACTLY DOES A FLANKER DO?
I'M ACTUALLY A BEGINNER, AND I'M PRETTY MUCH CLUELESS ABOUT EVERYTHING...
EVERY-THING.

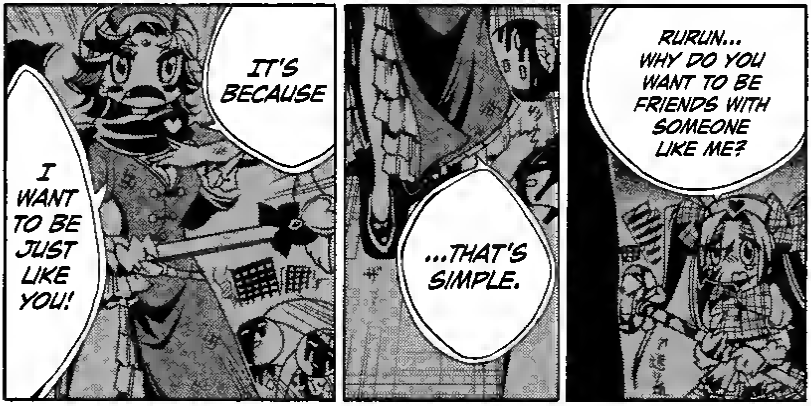
GOTTA BE FASTER THAN EVERY-ONE ELSE,
AND ALWAYS NEAR THE BALL.
GOTTA PLAY BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE,
AND NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, YOU HAVE TO BE READY TO BE THE FIRST ONE TO JUMP INTO THE FRAY.
YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY TYPE OF PLAY.
THAT'S THE FLANKER, THE POSITION THAT HAS THE MOST JOBS OUT OF ANYONE ON THE TEAM.

OH!
IT'S RURUN-CHAN!



THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I'M BAD AT...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
WHERE DO I EVEN START...
...WHY ARE YOU SO SET ON THE FLANKER POSITION ANYWAY?

NOW?
BUT NOW...
...AT FIRST IT WAS BECAUSE SOMEONE SAID I WAS MORE SUITED FOR IT.
I WANT TO BE JUST LIKE YOU!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE AWESOME!


RURUN... WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME?
...THAT'S SIMPLE.
IT'S BECAUSE I WANT TO BE JUST LIKE YOU!

HERE IT IS, RURUN-CHAN'S FAMOUS QUOTE!!!
HUH?!
DOESN'T KNOW THAT MUCH

I'VE TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HUH?!
IT'S GION...
GION!!
I'M GONNA GIVE YOU A TEST,
RIGHT HERE AND NOW!
COME ON!
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HUH ...?

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LET'S PLAY TAG
ON THIS JUNGLE GYM!

I'M GONNA TEST YOU TO SEE IF YOU'RE REALLY CUT OUT TO BE A FLANKER.
IF YOU CAN CATCH ME,
WHAT?
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU THIS RURUN-CHAN STICKER AS A REWARD.

I'M IN!!
I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE STICKER, THOUGH...
THE GROUND IS OUT-OF-BOUNDS, JUST SO YOU KNOW!
HEHE!
URGH!
CHE...

AHAHA!
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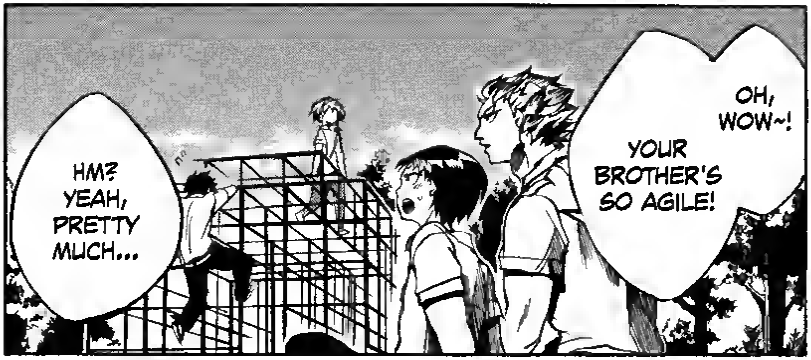
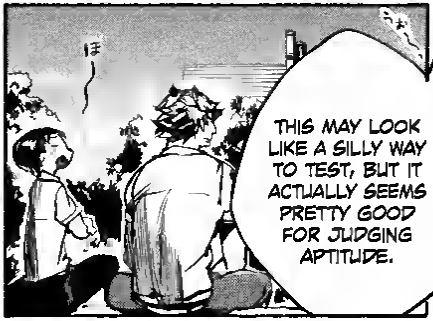
DA-
DARN IT...


OH, WOW~!
YOUR BROTHER'S SO AGILE!
HM? YEAH, PRETTY MUCH...


THIS MAY LOOK LIKE A SILLY WAY TO TEST, BUT IT ACTUALLY SEEMS PRETTY GOOD FOR JUDGING APTITUDE.

FLANKERS NEED SPEED AND A GOOD SENSE OF BALANCE.

YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH ME AT THAT RATE!
LET'S TRY SOME REGULAR TAG.
AH!
자ㄴ
DAMN YOU!

URK...

OW...
.....
BUAH!

YOU HAVE EVEN LESS OF A KNACK FOR IT THAN I THOUGHT.
YOU AREN'T CUT OUT TO BE A FLANKER.

RYUJIN AFTER THE MATCH 12
DAMN IT, I WON'T FORGET THIS, RYUJIN!!
WAIT A SECOND, THIS MAKES IT MORE OF A PUNISHMENT FOR ME, DOESN'T IT?!
10
FIFTY TACKLES! GO!
AND THIS IS PENALTY PRACTICE FOR THIS IDIOT BEING LATE!
I'M NOT FRUSTRATED! WE WON THE MATCH, YOU KNOW?!
THEN BECOME STRONG!
ARE YOU FRUSTRATED?
GUAH!
OH MY GOD, NO ONE ON THIS TEAM IS SANE!

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Q. Does Komori-san update his blog at all?

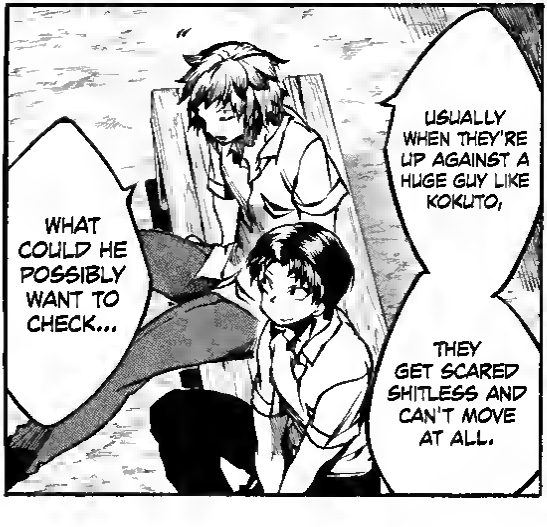
A. Yes, he does. He posts about what kind of practice they did during the week, kind of like a journal. Everyone checks it secretly.

JUST QUIT ALREADY!
...YOU'RE NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS.
WAIT ...!
J-JUST ...ONE MORE...

YOU FACE ME NEXT.
ALL OUT!!
#27
YOU'RE NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS!

...
WHAT'S UP, KOKUTO?
THIS GUY'S HOPE-LESS.
COME TRY AND PASS ME.
THERE'S JUST SOMETHING I WANTED TO CHECK.
O-OKAY, GOT IT!
YOU'LL TRY TO PASS ME, LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO PASS THROUGH AND RUN WITH THE BALL.
I'LL ONLY MOVE SIDE-TO-SIDE.
YOU'LL BE ON OFFENSE.

COME.


WHAT COULD HE POSSIBLY WANT TO CHECK...
USUALLY WHEN THEY'RE UP AGAINST A HUGE GUY LIKE KOKUTO,
THEY GET SCARED SHITLESS AND CAN'T MOVE AT ALL.

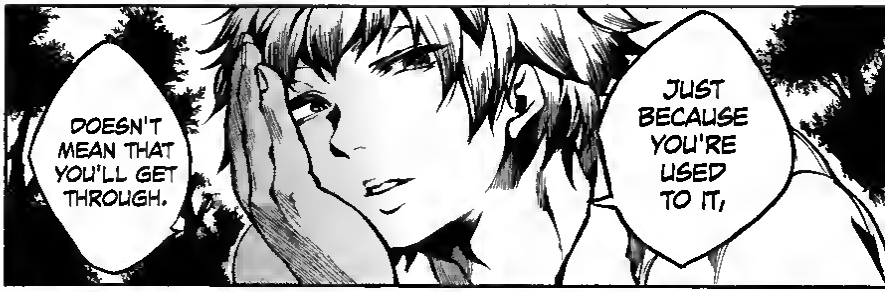
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.

YEAH, SURE, I'M LIKE GION IN THAT RESPECT TOO.
!

OOF!
!
BECAUSE WE'RE ALREADY SUPER FAMILIAR WITH FACING HUGE GUYS!

WAH!
DAMN IT!!
GUAH!
WHOA!

GION! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!


JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE USED TO IT,
DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU'LL GET THROUGH.

HAA
!!
.....

HAA

RAA
AARGH!

WAHH!
GION!!
ベじゃあ
GUAH!
ばじゅーん
YOU SEE?
DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF!
MMMM

PFF...
HA HA HA HA HA!
SEKITO!
THIS GUY'S JUST LIKE YOU, SEKITO!

...
WHAT?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, KOKUTO?!
.....
I'M GONNA JOIN THE RUGBY CLUB!

BUT IN THE NEW VOLUME OF RIRIN-CHAN, THEY CONFIRMED HER PREFERRED TYPE OF GUY!
SO I'M COUNTIN' ON YOUR HELP IN THE CLUB!
IT SAID THAT SHE LIKES 'STRONG GUYS!'
BUT I'M A BEGINNER COMPARED TO YOU, KOKUTO...
RIRIN-CHAAAN!
...HUH?
YOU'RE NOT LEAVING UNTIL YOU FINISH TWENTY MORE TACKLES, GOT THAT?!
BLEGH...
YOU THINK THIS IS A JOKE, KIRISHI-MA?!

HEY, WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR OLDER BRO?
IS HIS HEAD ON STRAIGHT?
ISN'T HE AN OTAKU?
HE'S PUKING AGAIN...
GROSS!
PAIN IN THE ASS...
I WANT TO PRACTICE...
COME TO THE PARK WITH ME...
KOKU-TO...
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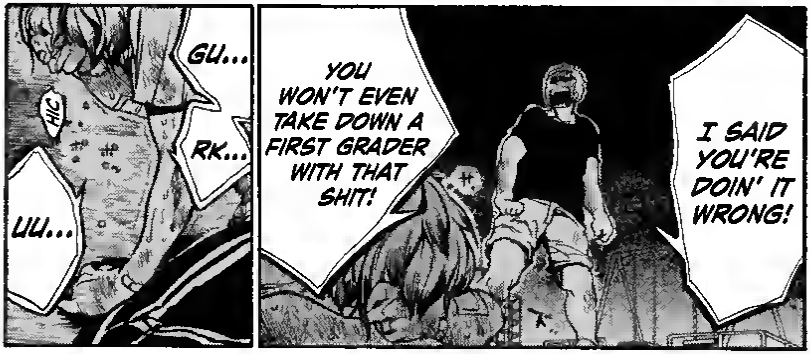
GU...
HIC
RK...
UU...
YOU WON'T EVEN TAKE DOWN A FIRST GRADER WITH THAT SHIT!
I SAID YOU'RE DOIN' IT WRONG!

NO!
I DON'T WANNA!
...YOU'RE NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS!
JUST QUIT ALREADY!

I DECIDED THAT I WAS GONNA GET STRONGER!
ONE MORE TIME!
ONE MORE TIME!

MAKING RECKLESS AND VIGOROUS ATTACKS...
IN THE PAST, SEKITO WAS EVEN MORE INEPT THAN YOU.
AND CHARGING INTO THE ENEMY WITHOUT FEAR...
HE ACTUALLY COULDN'T DO ANY OF THAT.
I ACTUALLY THINK THAT...
YOU'RE FIT FOR THE JOB.

SENSE, TALENT, AND BEING CUT OUT FOR IT...
I THINK THOSE ONLY AFFECT HOW FAST YOU PROGRESS.
YOU'LL GET STRONGER, THAT'S FOR SURE.
DO YOUR BEST AND WORK HARD.
YOU'VE GOT ONE THING IN COMMON WITH SEKITO, AND THAT'S YOUR RELUCTANCE TO GIVE IN.

...UM!
PLEASE PLAY A MATCH AGAINST OUR SCHOOL!
WHEN I BECOME STRONG-ER,
WE'RE FROM JIN HIGH!

WE'LL REMEMBER THAT.
HEHE...

RYOIN AFTER THE MATCH [3]
LET'S STAY AWAY FROM THEM...
HEY, THAT'S RYUJIN AND THE CAPTAIN
HEY!! YOU ONLY PAID FOR HALF OF THEM, SO WHY ARE YOU EATING 8 OF THEM?! AND YOU EAT SO FAST, SHEESH!
SORRY...
TAKOYAKI
YOU MORON, DAMN IT ALL!

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so let me randomly answer some questions
that randomly came in. Q & A Corner!

Q. Kamo-senpai likes to play pranks, but what kind of pranks has he played up until now?

A. A bunch of things like pretending to be a ghost during the training camp and then getting locked out of the building, or splashing water all over Sekizan and then getting a taste of his lariat in revenge, or giving Kashima prank toys and laughing when he falls for them.

WATCHING HIGH-LEVEL MATCHES...
AND PLAY-ING AGAINST HIGH-LEVEL OPPONENTS
ARE BOTH VERY IMPORTANT.
BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN THOSE
IS GETTING A CHANCE TO PLAY WITH THOSE HIGH-LEVEL PLAYERS ON THE SAME TEAM
AND STUDY TOGETHER TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER!
YOU WON'T FIND A BETTER METHOD THAN THIS TO HELP IMPROVE YOURSELF.
NOW GET ALONG, COOPERATE AND TEACH EACH OTHER
GOT THAT?!

ALL OUT!!
#28 JOINT PRACTICE SESSION
YES, SIIIR !!!

HELLO! MY NAME IS HAIJIMA YUUJI, AND I AM THE COACH OF THE KEIJO RUGBY CLUB.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ACCEPTING THE INVITATION FOR A JOINT PRACTICE!
MY NAME IS KOMORI.
ACTUALLY WE TOOK A LOOK AT A VIDEO OF YOUR MATCH AGAINST SAGAMI THAT TOOK PLACE THE OTHER DAY.
WE'RE DEFINITELY FAMILIAR WITH DEFEAT AGAINST SAGAMI. IT'S HAPPENED ON MANY, MANY OCCASIONS...
BUT SEEING YOUR TEAM MATCH UP AND PLAY SO EVENLY IN THE SECOND HALF WAS EXCELLENT. TRULY A GREAT MATCH.
I DID HEAR ABOUT THEM GETTING A NEW COACH A WHILE BACK.
IT'S GREAT TO MEET YOU. IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND, BOTH ME AND MY KIDS WOULD LOVE TO LEARN UNDER YOU DURING THIS TIME!
NOT AT ALL, YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME.
WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS AS WELL.

SEKIZAN! I WATCHED YOUR MATCH AGAINST SAGAMIII! IT WAS AMAZ-INGGG!

BUT I WAS SO WORRIED!!!

YOU GUYS TRIED SO HARD!

YEAH ANYWAY, COULD YOU DO SOME-THING ABOUT THAT GUY

SUMIAKI! SUMIAKI! THAT PERSON IS THE FORMER NATIONAL PLAYER?!

OW OW OW! MIYUKI, THAT HURTS! YOU'RE PINCHING ME!

HOLY CRAP, WHAT DO I DO?! I REALLY WANT HIS AUTOGRAPH! THIS IS AWESOME, HE'S SO COOL!!

GOOD AFTER-NOOOON!

IT'S OOHARANOOO!!

UGH, WHAT SHOULD I DO

I WANT TO GO HOME

GO WARM UP ALREADY, YA BUNCHA NITWITS!
ヒィッ
HEY, YOU BLOCKHEADS! QUIT YAPPIN' AND GET SNAPPIN'!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT! I'VE GOT A TALKATIVE BUNCH...
NOT A PROBLEM, I WAS ABOUT TO DO THE SAME THING.
I THINK THAT I'LL GET ALONG JUST FINE WITH YOU.
KYAAA! I GET TO WORK TOGETHER WITH UMEEE!
THIS IS SO FUNNY!
HOW DID YOU END UP HERE, IE?

IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A TON OF PLAYERS, SO HOW ABOUT WE SPLIT INTO FORWARDS AND BACKS FOR NOW?
THAT SOUNDS GOOD.

YEAH, BUT I'M HEADED FOR THE FOR-WARDS!

HM? GION?
YOU KNOW THAT THE BACKS ARE OVER THERE, RIGHT?

STARTING FROM TODAY,
I'M GOING TO BE A FLANKER !!
WHAT?
FLANK-ER?
WAHOOO! THIS LITTLE GUY SURE CAN TALK!
WELCOME TO THE FOR-WARDS!!
GYAAH!

WHAAAT? SUMIAKI AND KENJI ARE BOTH ON THAT SIDE?!

FOR REAL?
GION WANTS TO BE A FLANKER?

YEAH! ACTUALLY, KANAGAWA'S NUMBER ONE... ER, I MEAN THE NUMBER TWO FLANKER TOLD ME THAT I WAS FIT FOR THE POSITION!
THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF IT.

ANYWAY, JOIN IN AND TRY IT OUT.
NO MATTER THE REASON, IT'S TRUE THAT THE FORWARDS ARE LACKING IN UNDERCLASS-MEN.

HE MEANS THE KIRISHIMA BROTHERS.
HUH? FROM RYOIN?!

SCRUM!!
I WANNA DO IT TOO!
OKAY!
WE DON'T GET MANY JOINT PRACTICES, SO LET'S TAKE THE CHANCE AND SCRUM!
SO I WANNA BE ABLE TO DO IT TOO!
I THINK SCRUMS ARE SO COOL!
HM?
SORRY! THANK YOU FOR THIS.
ALRIGHT, THEN! COME JOIN OUR SCRUM!
YOU'LL BE OUR NUMBER 7!
ALL RIGHT!
THIS KID KNOWS WHERE IT'S AT!
OHH!

8
6
7
OH, OKAY!
YOU FORM A SCRUM BY DIVIDING THE FORWARDS INTO THREE ROWS.
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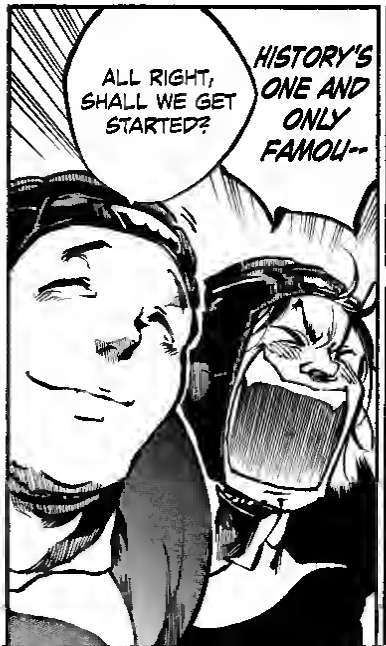
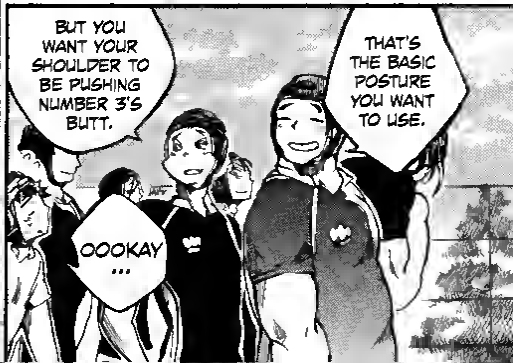
5
1
2
3
1 THROUGH 3 ARE IN THE FRONT ROW, 4 AND 5 ARE IN THE SECOND ROW,
AND 6 THROUGH 8 ARE IN THE BACK ROW.


ALL RIGHT, SHALL WE GET STARTED?
HISTORY'S ONE AND ONLY FAMOU--

OH YEAH!
THAT'S MY SPECIALTY!
HAVE YOU DONE THE "TURTLE" BEFORE?


BUT YOU WANT YOUR SHOULDER TO BE PUSHING NUMBER 3'S BUTT.
THAT'S THE BASIC POSTURE YOU WANT TO USE.
OOOKAY ...

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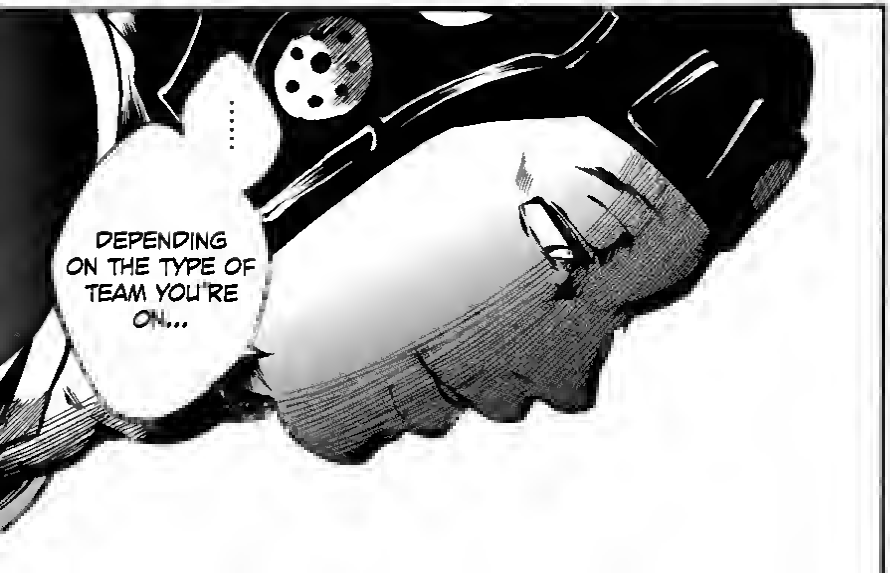
WHOA...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DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF TEAM YOU'RE ON...

SOME FLANKERS WILL ONLY PRETEND TO PUSH, SINCE THEY'RE JUST HANGING ON THE EDGE.
BUT KEIJO DOESN'T PUT TOGETHER BULLSHIT SCRUMS LIKE THAT.
SO PUSH WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT.
BIND...
CROUCH...

SET!

WAH!
YOU AREN'T PUSHIN' HARD ENOUGH!
I GOT IT!
COME ON, PLANT YOURSELF MORE FIRMLY!
STAY LOWER!
AND STRAIGHTEN YOUR BACK!

IT'S HIS FIRST TIME, CUT HIM SOME SLACK.
HAH! THAT WAS PITIFUL!
WHEN THE WHOLE TEAM SHOWS NO FEAR OF DEATH,
AND GOES COMPLETELY ALL OUT.
YOU FELT IT DURING THE SAGAMI MATCH, DIDN'T YOU?

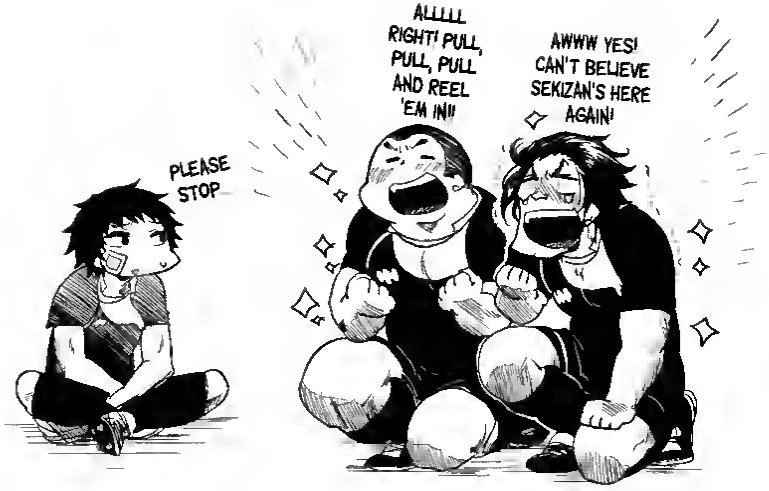
WHEN AMASSED, THAT DETERMINATION AND RESOLVE...
BECOMES THE TEAM'S POWER.
AND IT DOESN'T ONLY APPLY TO MATCHES.

LET'S BE THOROUGH AND CARRY IT THROUGH TO OUR PRACTICES AS WELL.
ME TOO...
I WANT TO PUSH TOO!
...DAMN...
WHOA
CAN WE DO MORE SCRUMS?! PLEASE!
AGAIN!!

YOUR KIDS FROM KEIJO
SHOW A GREAT ATTITUDE AT PRACTICE.
AHAHA, THANK YOU!
I WAS ACTUALLY THINKING THE SAME THING ABOUT YOURS.

THEIR EXPRESSIONS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT COMPARED TO WHEN WE LAST FACED THEM A MONTH AGO.
HAHA HA!
AT THE VERY LEAST, I'M FAIRLY SURE THAT I DIDN'T TEACH THEM HOW TO MAKE THOSE EXPRESSIONS.
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU TEACH THEM?
HAVE YOU MADE YOUR DECISIONS?

ALL RIGHT!
GO TAKE A WATER BREAK!
IN 15 MINUTES WE'LL BE HOLDING A RED VS. WHITE!!!


PLEASE STOP
ALLLLL RIGHT! PULL, PULL, PULL AND REEL 'EM IN!!
AWWW YES! CAN'T BELIEVE SEKIZAN'S HERE AGAIN!

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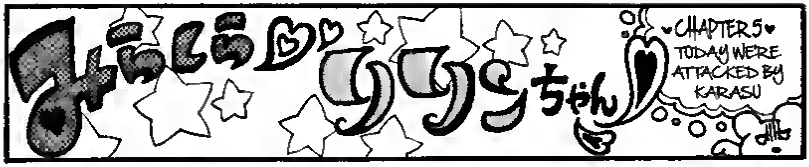
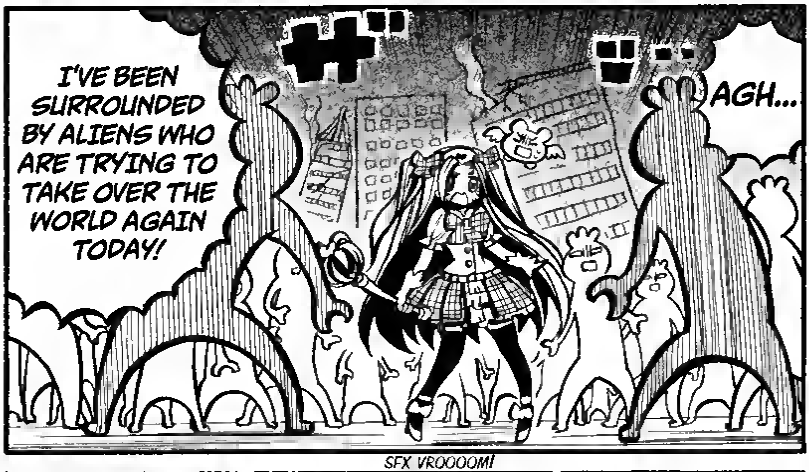




SFX VROOOOM!

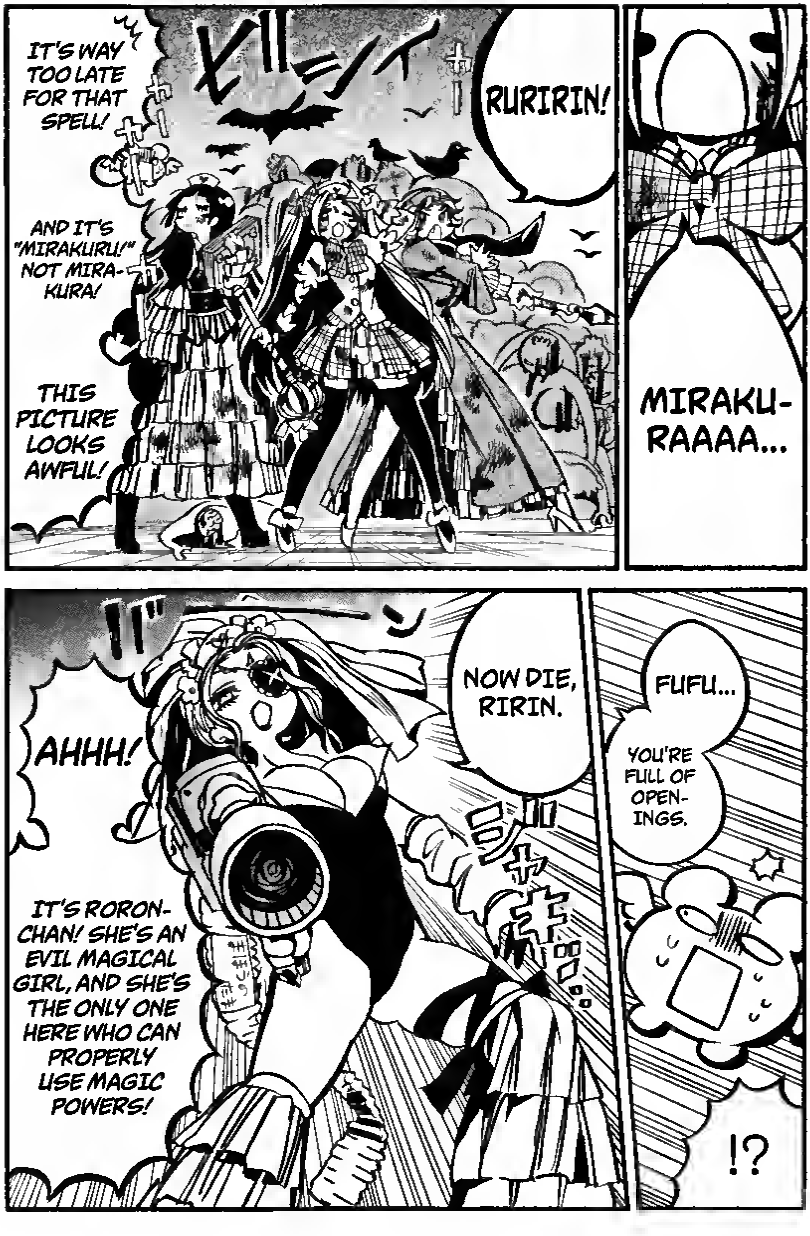
ALL RIGHT, LISTEN UP RIRIN-CHAN! TODAY'S THE DAY I FINALLY TEACH YOU HOW TO PROPERLY USE MAGIC LIKE A REAL MAGICAL GIRL, THEN WE CAN DEFEAT THE ENEMIES!

THE HANDS OF EVIL DEMONS APPROACH RIRIN-CHAN!

RIRIN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?!
AND THAT!
RIRIN-CHAN, NO! THAT'S NOT HOW YOU DO IT!
I SAID FIRST YOU HAVE TO CHANT THE SPELL--!
RANDOM ZEN PRIEST PASSING BY
SFX: FWOOO!
RURUN-CHAN! REREN-CHAN!
WE'VE COME TO ASSIST!
OKAY, GREAT! THEN I CAN TEACH YOU TWO THE RIGHT WAY TO USE MA...
WHY ARE YOU STRIKING WITH THE CORNER OF THE BOOK?!
TAKE THAT!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO CHANT THE SPELLS WRITTEN IN THAT MIRACLE DICTIONARY!
DON'T USE A KICK!!
EAT THIS!
AT LEAST USE YOUR MIRACLE LANCE!

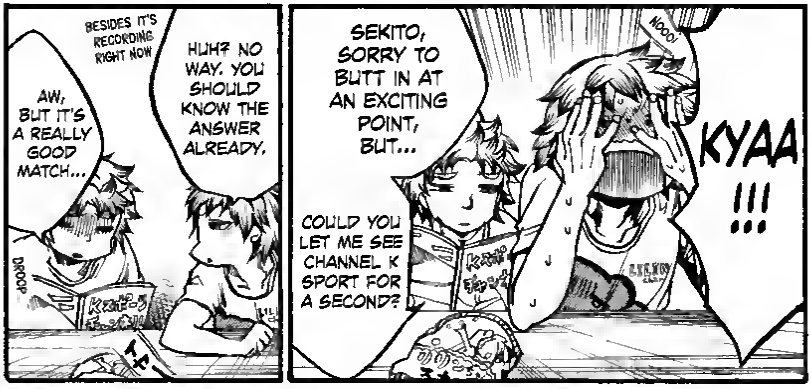
[MIRAKURA RIRIN-CHAN] THE LATEST VOLUME 12 IS NOW IN STORES-RIRIN!

THIS MANGA IS ONLY MADE WITHIN THIS MANGA IT IS OF COURSE FICTIONAL.


MIRAKU-RAAAA...
RURIRIN!
IT'S WAY TOO LATE FOR THAT SPELL!
AND IT'S "MIRAKURU!" NOT MIRA-KURA!
THIS PICTURE LOOKS AWFUL!
FUFU...
YOU'RE FULL OF OPEN-INGS.
!?
NOW DIE, RIRIN.
AHHH!
IT'S RORON-CHAN! SHE'S AN EVIL MAGICAL GIRL, AND SHE'S THE ONLY ONE HERE WHO CAN PROPERLY USE MAGIC POWERS!

RA~YU-SENSEI IS LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORTIVE FAN LETTERS! THANKS~RIRIN!

RIRIN-CHAN, LOOK OUT...!
KYAAA!


SEKITO, SORRY TO BUTT IN AT AN EXCITING POINT, BUT...
COULD YOU LET ME SEE CHANNEL K SPORT FOR A SECOND?
NOOO!
KYAA !!!
HUH? NO WAY. YOU SHOULD KNOW THE ANSWER ALREADY.
BESIDES IT'S RECORDING RIGHT NOW
AW, BUT IT'S A REALLY GOOD MATCH...
DROOP

ALL OUT!!

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